

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JANUARY 6, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 966**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta**

February 22, 2013

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~~An act relating to local government.~~ *An act to add Chapter 10.9 (commencing with Section 6500) to Title 7 of Part 3 of the Penal Code, relating to prison inmates.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 966, as amended, Bonta. ~~Local government.~~ *Prisoner Protections for Family and Community Health Act.*

*Under existing law, the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is responsible for the administration of the state prisons. Existing law makes it a crime to engage in sodomy while incarcerated in a state prison and existing regulation prohibits inmates from participating in illegal sexual acts.*

*This bill would require the department to develop a 5-year plan to extend the availability of condoms in all California prisons.*

~~Existing law generally regulates the governance of cities, counties, and cities and counties.~~

~~This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would amend the Government Code.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     *SECTION 1. This act shall be known, and may be cited, as the*  
2     *Prisoner Protections for Family and Community Health Act.*

3     *SEC. 2. Chapter 10.9 (commencing with Section 6500) is added*  
4     *to Title 7 of Part 3 of the Penal Code, to read:*

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6             *CHAPTER 10.9. PRISONER PROTECTIONS FOR FAMILY AND*  
7             *COMMUNITY HEALTH ACT*

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9     6500. *Based on the recommendations contained in the*  
10    *“Evaluation of a Prisoner Condom Access Pilot Program*  
11    *Conducted in One California State Prison Facility” report, and*  
12    *in light of the successful pilot project conducted at California State*  
13    *Prison, Solano, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*  
14    *shall develop a five-year plan to expand the availability of condoms*  
15    *in all California prisons.*

16    ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~  
17    ~~subsequent legislation to amend the Government Code, relating~~  
18    ~~to local government.~~